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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

15 Applicants : Beavers, L. S., et al. )  
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For : HISTAMINE H3 RECEPTOR )  
ANTAGONISTS, PREPARATION )  
20 AND THERAPEUTIC USES )  
)  
Docket No. : X-16648 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ON FILING**

25 Commissioner for Patents  
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30 Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying national phase entry of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2005/005491. Upon entry of the above-identified application into the national phase, and prior to calculating the filing fee, and examination, entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested. An **Amendment to the**  
35 **Specification** is shown on page 2, and **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 12.